

CALIFORNIA BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING  
CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDER APPLICATION

**COMMON MISTAKES CHECKLIST**

**ADVERTISEMENT**

- ☐ The sample of the advertising flyer/brochure has not been submitted.
- ☐ The sample advertising flyer/brochure that you have submitted is not in compliance.
  - ☐ The provider's name, as officially on file with this Board, is different or missing.
  - ☐ The provider statement "Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #\_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_ Contact Hours" should appear verbatim.
  - ☐ The refund/cancellation policy in the event of non-attendance by the licensee needs to be stated.
  - ☐ A clear, concise description of the course content and/or objective(s) has not been provided.
  - ☐ Delete the term CEUs. CEUs are given by colleges and universities only; the correct term is CE contact hours or contact hours.

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**

- ☐ The sample certificate of completion has not been submitted.
- ☐ The sample certificate of completion that you have submitted is not in compliance.
  - ☐ The provider's name, as officially on file with this Board, is different or missing.
  - ☐ The provider's statement is missing – does not indicate that this is a California Board of Registered Nursing Provider # (i.e. "California Provider #\_\_\_\_\_").
  - ☐ The retention statement regarding the document needing to be retained by the licensee for a period of four years after the course concludes is missing.
  - ☐ Delete the term CEUs. CEUs are given by colleges and universities only; the correct term is CE contact hours or contact hours.

**COURSE INFORMATION**

- ☐ The Course Information page is incomplete:
  - ☐ The title of the course is not stated.
  - ☐ The objectives are not stated using behavioral terminology.
  - ☐ The overview/description of the course is incomplete or not stated.
  - ☐ The type of offering (i.e. Academic, Workshop, In-service, Home study, etc.) is not noted.
  - ☐ The teaching methods are not indicated.
  - ☐ The number of contact hours are not stated.
  - ☐ The content is not presented in a comprehensive topical-outline-format.
  - ☐ The Course content does not reflect post RN licensure content.

**INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION**

- ☐ Instructor information has not been submitted or is incomplete.
- ☐ Instructor license number, expiration date and type have not been provided.

**FEDERAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

- ☐ The Federal Tax ID Number (FEIN) is missing. If you are a corporation, health facility, school, etc., use your FEIN; if you are not a corporation and do not have a FEIN, use your Social Security Number.